

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

THE "TRUCKERS" WIN AGAIN

The "Horse Shoe" Has Lost Its Potent Power and McCann Lost.

Moynihan, The New Man Did Great Work. The Visitors Found Him a Puzzle To Solve. It was a Fairly Interesting Game. There Was No Kicking.

There was a fair sized crowd of people at League Park yesterday afternoon, a considerable number of whom were, no doubt, drawn there from the fact that it was known that "Horse Shoe" McCann was scheduled to toss the delicate sphere for the visitors. Well, "Skinny," but why call him "Skinny" any longer, for since he has become a celebrity in the baseball world, he has fattened to such an extent that one who did not know him would probably take him for some well-to-do young sport, so slick and rosy has he become. Well, at any rate, he pitched for the Roanokes and the "Truckers" pitched into him and connected safely just ten times. The old boy spit in his cap and sprinkled magic powder on the little tricks known to the art of magic, and the science of "Magicians." "Skinny" Little tried to break the spell by leading him an additional "horse shoe." Yet, he went down, for fate had decreed that the wholen power once, known to the boy had departed from him forever so far as his effectiveness against the Portsmouths was concerned. Now a word about Moynihan, the pitcher of whom The VIRGINIAN had something to say a day or two ago, and who demonstrated the truth of the assertion then made of his ability as a twirler. He pitched a good, steady and effective game, and of the seven hits made off of his delivery, three of them were of the scratch order, two of them being hit in front of the plate and the other one took a high, slow bound, which enabled the batsman to beat it out. The players behind Moynihan put up a good stiff game. The errors charged to them were not at all costly, while two of the runs made by the "Truckers" can be attributed to loose work on the part of the visitors.

Maugham led at the bat for the home team, having three hits to his credit, a double and two singles. He was followed by Childs and Caville with two each, Padden and Little for the Roanokes were credited with two hits each, and taking the whole game into consideration, it was a good one despite the eight errors made. Viox, Lewis, Fuller, Thurston and Padden carried off the fielding honors, and Lewis showed his ability as a base runner by stealing three bases, and when you take the fact into consideration that this was done on "Dobby" Childs you can rest assured that Lewis had to get a move on himself to do it.

The score follows:

PORTSMOUTH	R	H	E	R	PO	ROANOKE	R	H	E	R	PO
Caville, 1st	1	2	1	0	0	Shaffer, 1st	1	1	0	0	0
Fuller, 2d	2	1	1	0	0	Fuller, 2d	0	1	0	0	0
Hammond, 3d	0	2	0	0	0	Hammond, 3d	0	0	0	0	0
Maugham, 4th	1	2	1	0	0	Maugham, 4th	0	2	1	0	0
Thurston, 5th	0	1	0	0	0	Thurston, 5th	0	1	0	0	0
Fuller, 6th	0	1	0	0	0	Fuller, 6th	0	1	0	0	0
Hammond, 7th	0	1	0	0	0	Hammond, 7th	0	1	0	0	0
Shaffer, 8th	0	1	0	0	0	Shaffer, 8th	0	1	0	0	0
Little, 9th	0	1	0	0	0	Little, 9th	0	1	0	0	0
Padden, 10th	0	1	0	0	0	Padden, 10th	0	1	0	0	0
Total	5	10	27	0	0	Total	1	7	27	0	0

Summary: Earned Runs—Portsmouth, 3; Roanoke, 1. Two Base Hit—Maugham. Base on Balls—Off McCann, 5; Off Moynihan, 3. Struck Out—By McCann, 4; by Moynihan, 3. Left on Base—Roanoke, 7; Portsmouth, 8. Stolen Bases—Lewis, 3; Little, Viox and Hargrove. Sacrifice Hits—Hallman, 2; Childs and Cavannaugh. Double Plays—Viox, Padden and Little, Hall and Maugham. Umpire—Mr. Mitchell.

Meeting Norfolk County School Board.

The Norfolk County School Board held its annual meeting at the court house yesterday with the following members present: The meeting was called to order by Superintendent John T. West, president; E. W. Owens, T. A. James, I. E. Bunch, F. R. Evans, George L. Hanberry, L. M. West, Jesse Sykes, J. W. Sanderson, William Herring, James T. Keeling, George P. Williams, Edward Holland, A. Q. Philpot.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made to the effect that any child absenting himself, without good cause, for five days in the month, would, at the option of the teacher, be suspended for the balance of the term. Adopted.

A number of other matters were attended to, after which the board adjourned.

A Noted Character Arrested.

Wm. Williams, a noted negro character was arrested yesterday in Berkley and was committed to the city jail. He has some six or seven aliases, and is wanted on the charge of house breaking. He is the same negro that Constable Hodges had to shoot some time ago in Sweet Canaan before he could arrest him. He has served a term in the penitentiary for a similar offense.

Appointed in Charge of The Painters' Department.

Mr. Joe Smith, a well known painter, who has been employed at the Seaboard Air Line shops for some time, has been appointed master painter for the entire Atlantic and Danville Railroad system. He will take charge on Monday. The appointment is a most excellent one.

Go to Hammill's for Bargains.

There is no necessity for going elsewhere to purchase clothing. We are closing out our stock at almost your own price, so we can start next season in our new store with nothing but new goods. Breslau & Anthony, 114 High street.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Rosebuds of Central M E Church will meet this afternoon at 4:30. A fine musical programme has been arranged, including solos by Miss Lillie Hall, Miss Maggie Davis and Mr. F. A. Friedlin.

Fourth Street Baptist Church—Mr. E. L. Miller will preach, Sunday School at 9:15.

Scottsville Baptist Church—Rev. F. H. Martin, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. H. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

The Sunbeam Society of South Street Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting this, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Every member is respectfully requested to be present with their collections.

The committee has prepared a choice programme. Dr. A. E. Owens, of Court Street Church, will address the meeting. Recitations by Miss Minnie Lee Moore; solo by Miss Flo. Martin and others are expected to take part in the exercises. This society has been obligated to place the windows in the new church. Come and assist in the good work.

St. John's Church, Rev. I. D. Powell, rector—11 o'clock, morning prayer; sermon; holy communion; 6 o'clock, evening prayer; 4 p. m., Sunday School at St. Stephen's Mission, Cottage Place. Friends of Evangelistic Church, Green street—Sunday School, 9:30; preaching at 11 a. m., followed by communion; prayer and praise service, 3 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; Sunday School at the mission, corner Sixth and Jefferson streets, 3 p. m.; services Friday night. A welcome for all.

Clean it Out.

Notwithstanding there has been considerable improvement in the taste of the hydrant water caused by the opening of the fire hydrants daily. Nothing will satisfy the public until the reservoir is cleaned out. Some malicious person with evil design started a rumor several days ago that a drowned negro had been found in the reservoir. It spread rapidly, and every effort was made to trace it up, but without success. There is not the slightest foundation for such reports. However, they have gotten out, and nothing will satisfy the superstitious public but the cleaning of the reservoir.

The VIRGINIAN representative has received several notes in the last few days asking him to request the water company to do so, if only to satisfy the people. It is to the interest of the water company to have it done, as they may be the losers. A number of persons have refused to drink the water since such a rumor was started. Gentlemen, of the water company, take some action to satisfy the people.

The Cat-hole Prop. rty.

Mr. E. Newgate has purchased the property known as the Cat-hole, on First street, which was recently sold at auction by Mr. J. Davis Reed. It fronts 75 feet on Port Warden line and runs 621 feet along East street to the river. The price paid was \$10,000. It is said that he bought it for the Seaboard Warehouse Company, but just what he will do with it remains to be seen.

Put Back in His Old Place.

At a meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Basket Works, held Friday, Mr. W. A. Culpepper, the present superintendent, and Mr. Alex. Gray, secretary, were removed, the same to take effect September 1st. Mr. W. H. Beckwith, who formerly held the position will act as superintendent and secretary both.

Hit in the Head With a Bottle.

Friday afternoon while the carriages were returning from a funeral a colored man threw a bottle at one of the drivers and hit him on the forehead, making an ugly cut. It was dressed by Mr. Edward Johnson at Langhorne's drug store. The cut was long and deep.

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pimples and other eruptions. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures these troubles.

Special Sale of Hosiery.

30 dozen of misses' boys' and children's hose, at 9c per pair, regular price 15c. These will be sold while they last, but at 9c they will go fast. They are extra values at regular price.

A. J. PHILLIPS.

Under Oxford Hall, High street.

Improve your health and secure your comfort by taking a daily trip over the vestibule electric to Port Norfolk. Reduced fare to 5 cents each way; sixty-six trains between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk. Secure a lot at Port Norfolk before prices advance. The Southern railway is coming.

M. W. MASON, General Manager.

One hundred rolls new matting received to day. Nest, handsome patterns very cheap. Call to see it. Carpets, rugs, oil cloth, etc., at J. S. Crawford's Furniture house.

D. V. GASKINS, funeral director and embalmer, 610 Middle street, Portsmouth, Va. Residence 800 Court street.

What's the good of anything? Nothing—unless it is an umbrella this weather. The best are sold at C. H. Walton & Co's.

Messrs. Levy & Jacobs beg to announce to the public that in connection with their immense line of men, boy and children suits (which they are selling at cut rate figures), they also carry a large line of night shirts, negligee shirts, bathing suits and Sweet-Overalls. Remember the place.

LEVY & JACOBS, 209 High street.

SMALL THINGS OF A DAY

Captionless Notes for This Morning's Breakfast.

Arrested For Hitting a Woman With a Brick. Personal Mention. Fined \$2.50 For Fighting. Noisy Hay Ride Parties. A Sacred Concert. Other Notes.

A number of the ministers are away from the city.

Rev. W. H. Edwards will join his family this week.

Mr. W. H. White is building a house in Park View.

Mr. Isaac Fass is confined to his home on County street.

Miss Edie Knott left yesterday for a short stay in Matthews county.

Mr. J. Phillips will have a special sale of hosiery on Monday.

James Wright was committed to jail by Justice Rutter for six months.

Mr. A. H. Martin has gone to Rockbridge Alum Springs to join his family.

Some few more hands have been taken on at the Seaboard Air Line shops.

Mr. Thomas Carr and wife left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to spend a month.

Since the streets have been dug up the dust is terrible at times. It comes in clouds.

Mr. J. H. Schlegel will leave this week for Jetersville, Amelia county, to spend two weeks.

Two well known young men were fined \$2.50 each in the Mayor's Court yesterday for fighting.

Mr. W. A. Myrick has fallen heir to \$36,000 by the will of Mrs. Caroline Pope, of Newsums, Va.

The Hustings Court will be in session only one day this month. It meets on Thursday of this week.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars was paid for salaries to the teachers in Norfolk county last year.

Mr. R. S. Brooks returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to his family, on Ware river, Gloucester county.

Not an arrest had been made by the police during the day when our report closed last night.

The Port Norfolk cars will be able to accommodate all who may want to visit that place to day.

Dr. A. E. Owen will address the Sunbeam Society at the South Street Baptist Church this morning.

Mrs. Adolphus Megninley returned from a pleasant trip of several weeks to Richmond and Henrico county.

James Williams and John White were arrested by Constable Anderson for hitting a woman with a brick.

Mr. John A. McDonald will leave to night for Atlanta, Ga., to take charge of the government machinery there.

The negro Joe Wright, who stole Constable Whitelure's hat, was given thirty days yesterday by Justice Hays.

Capt. Henry Reynolds and wife will leave this morning for Cobb's Island to spend two weeks with the captain's father.

The funeral of Mrs. Flannagan will take place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, 1404 Washington street.

Mr. Wm. O. Hope was taken suddenly sick yesterday afternoon and had to go to his home. Dr. F. S. Hope was in attendance.

Admiral Geo. Brown is in Washington, D. C., on business. It is hoped that he may be able to secure additional work for the yard.

Miss Minnie White and Pearl Dew have gone to Asbury Park and Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the balance of the summer.

Two of the old monitors from up the James river arrived in the harbor yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock in tow of the navy-yard tug.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday and opened the bids for furnishing cells for the addition to the jail.

THREE BOYS AND A FISH.

But It Was a Devilish and Caused Lots of Commotion.

H. G. Guild of Sheridan, Or., was in Portland recently and narrated a story which has been almost the sole topic of conversation in Sheridan for several days past. He said:

"On Thursday Frank Wilheart, Burt Ray and John Krebs launched their rowboat just south of Sand capo and went out about two miles from shore to try deep sea fishing. The sea was as smooth as glass, and the boys succeeded in catching a number of codfish, rock cod, goosbers, kelp and sea bass, when suddenly Ray pulled a hideous looking monster to the top of the water, which proved to be a huge cuttlefish. Then began a battle. The cuttlefish fastened its long arms to the bottom of the skiff, and the boys in their efforts to pull it loose nearly upset the boat several times. By degrees the monster was shaken from its hold on the bottom of the skiff, and then it began to feel for the occupants of the boat, its body little eyes snapping with rage, giving it a vicious appearance. One of the boys wanted to let it go, but it kept climbing into the boat and reached for the fishermen, when Frank Wilheart, realizing that they had an ugly customer to deal with, began to use his clasp knife upon the arms of the thing. It was only after he had slashed off a portion of every tentacle that the cuttlefish was drawn in and dispatched with a beachfork."

"The boys had several narrow escapes from being seized by the monster, which they brought to Woods with them. It measured from the tip of one tentacle to the tip of another on the opposite side, a portion of both arms having been cut off in the fight with it, 10 feet and 8 inches."—Portland Sun.

THE COMING JUNO.

What Will Happen if the American Woman Keeps Growing Taller.

There are indications that the American woman is gradually growing taller and larger. A few years ago the average skirt length taken in the fashionable dressmaking establishments was 42 inches, and 42 inches was the length used for all the model gowns sent over here from Paris. The model length has now increased to 46 inches, and the increase in other measurements is in proportion.

The middle aged American woman shows an inclination to grow broader across the hips and shoulders and stouter and thicker across the arms, but the college graduate, the university woman and the debutante grow more gracefully vigorous every year. The typical college graduate is from two to four inches longer from the waist down than formerly. Her waist is getting longer, her chest fuller and her limbs narrower. The middle aged woman grows corpulent and clumsy through indolence and indulgent habits of life, while the ever increasing tendency toward athletic sports and outdoor exercises is improving the younger of the sex. The statuesque Juno type may yet express the American woman.

Philadelphia Press.

A Boy Lasses a Puma.

A 16-year-old boy named Juan Romero, at the Blythe ranch, on the Colorado river, lassoed and captured a mountain lion. He was out with his lariat looking for a horse, when a mountain lion attacked his dog. He had no weapon but the rope, and throwing it lassoed the lion around the neck. Hauling it tight, it began to choke the infuriated animal, which began to jump and struggle to get away, the boy all the time hauling with all his might on the lariat. In one of the wild plunges made by the lion he jumped into the air, coming down behind a stout mosquito bush, but not low enough so that he could touch the ground. The boy held on his end, with the lion suspended in the air, until the fierce brute was dead, having hanged himself. The boy took off the skin, which measures 9 feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Another Story About That Name.

Ruth is directly responsible, so The Globe learns from reliable authority, for the name which her little sister now bears. It was Ruth and no one else who named the third child of the Cleveland family. Three names were presented to Ruth on the day decided upon to name the child, and Ruth was then asked by her mamma what name she wished to have her little sister bear. The names Mary, Marion and Martha were presented to Ruth, and without the least hesitancy she chose Marion, and thus it is that the baby was so named.—Boston Globe.

Maude Andrews Ohl, chairman of the Atlanta press committee for the Cotton States exposition, is the most prominent woman writer in southern journalism. She is a member of the editorial staff of the Atlanta Constitution, having charge of the woman's department. She contributes a great variety of matter, and is a woman of remarkable ability and versatility. In addition to her regular work she finds time to write a good deal of poetry which finds its way into the high class magazines, being of a very high order of merit. Indeed it is in this branch of literature that she will find her greatest fame. Mrs. Ohl uses her maiden name, Maude Andrews, in all her work. She is a member of one of the famous families of Georgia.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

IN BERKLEY.

Mr. Elwood Duncan, (of Whaleyville) Va., is paying his parents a visit on Washington street.

Miss Hester Frane, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Ida Simmon.

The Berkley Junior Baseball team played an interesting game yesterday in which the Young Americans defeated the down town scrub nine in a score of 9 to 0.

Rev. G. H. Ray will preach a special sermon in the M. E. Church on Chestnut street to-day. Topic in the morning: "Does Death End All?" In the evening: "Recognition in Heaven."

The services at the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church will be of special interest to-day. At 11 a. m., Rev. H. N. Quisenberry will discuss "The Evidence of a Love Convert." At 8 p. m. the subject will be very practical—"The Resurrection; Will Our Bodies be Resurrected?"

Mr. C. W. Towson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Norfolk, will conduct the services in the Armstrong Memorial Protestant Church at 11 o'clock a. m., and Mr. W. D. Voorhees, former secretary, will conduct the services at 8 o'clock p. m.

At the Main Street Christian Church to-day Rev. M. W. Butler will preach a special sermon. The morning subject, "Preparation to Receive Christ." Evening subject, "Samson's Downfall." The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at 1 p. m.

Mary, the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. O. Calcott, died yesterday 3:29 a. m., on corner of Mulberry and Pearl streets. Rev. Gambell will preach the funeral at the house at 5 p. m. to-day. Interment will take place at Magnolia Cemetery.

William Marrow, a white man employed at the Chamber Lumber Company's mill, had his clothing caught in the shafting while at work yesterday morning and was painfully hurt. He was sent to his home where he received medical attention.

A Legum, a Hebrew merchant on Liberty street, was badly cut about the head Friday night about 9 o'clock by a negro who has succeeded in eluding arrest so far.

Miss Gale, who has been visiting Miss Pierce, on Liberty street, returned to her home in Nansemond county.

GIANT CORN.

Samples of a Wonderful Species Recently Had From Peru.

Samples of corn of a giant species have been obtained from Peru by the department of agriculture. The grains are four times the size of those of ordinary maize, and Secretary Morton believes that the plant may be turned to most valuable account in this country. It is very prolific and bears ears of huge dimensions. The species is quite distinct from any known in North America, and the name Zea amylica has been given to it. All of our corn comes under the head of Zea mays. Professor E. L. Sturtevant is now making a study of this remarkable Peruvian cereal, with a view to finding out how it may be cultivated most advantageously.

The grains are extraordinarily starchy, even for corn; hence the name amylica. Already ten distinct varieties of the species have been ascertained. One of them would probably be excellent for canning, inasmuch as it contains an unusual percentage of sugar. It has been named Zea amylica saccharata. Undoubtedly the species is derived from the same source as the maize of the United States. All known varieties of this cereal, it is believed, came originally from the Zea tunicata, or "clothed" corn, which still grows wild in Mexico. Each grain on an ear of this primitive maize is included in a little husk.—Boston Transcript.

A Lighthouse Heroine.

An honored visitor to Eastport, Me., is a young lady of brave fame—Miss Berta Grace Boyd, known as the Grace Darling of the St. Croix, who has charge of the Ledge light, situated about six miles below St. Stephen, and who won her worthy title 12 years ago by saving, alone and unaided, two young sailors from certain death, a deed of bravery recognized by the Dominion government, which presented her with a well equipped lifeboat and a gold watch. Miss Boyd is the daughter of Captain John Boyd, for years keeper of the light. Since his death Miss Boyd has faithfully performed the keeper's duties. She is described as a petite body, whom one would never credit with sufficient physical prowess for the deeds she has done.—Lewiston Journal.

Grasshopper Butter.

Some alleged genius in the wild west claims to have discovered that grasshoppers can be made into butter. This recalls the text of the old hardshell preacher, "Man groweth up like a peppergrass and hopeth around like a hoppersgrass." Cows eat grass and give milk, and milk makes butter. Perhaps the wild westerner has made a new discovery in evolution.—New York Telegram.

Eat and be Happy!

Nobody can do this who has dyspepsia. Even a light meal, eaten with relish, inflicts more or less torture upon the wretched victim of indigestion. But why allow one's self to be thus victimized when one can be so amply supplied? If you are going to any locality—a remote country farm house, or new settlement, for instance, where it is not readily procurable, provide yourself in advance with an adequate supply. An unusual diet is very apt to produce dyspeptic quailms, so is brackish water aboard ship and the eating of acid fruits. Fore-stall further enervation of the complaint with the superb and genial cathartic and preventive, Heartburn, sour eructations, biliousness, constipation, malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble promptly succumb to the tonic of this vanishing of belch ailments and restorative of vigor.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—A five-room house on Pearl street in Port View, with water and other conveniences. Apply at 74 South street.

Notice to Teachers.

The public school examination for Norfolk county will be held at the Courthouse in Port View, Va., on August 18th. The examination of white applicants will begin 9 a. m. AUGUST 18th, and of colored 9 a. m. the 19th. JOHN T. WEST, Superintendent.

FOR SALE.

House and lot on Cooke street, Port View. lot 28x100, house two years old, 8 rooms, pantry, city water, nice closets, front and back porches. Price \$1,950. Port cash balance on time.

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Specials for To-day

One pound of good Tea, and two pounds of Granulated Sugar, for 25c. Fine Smoked Beef Tongues, 12-2-3c per pound. Good Head Rice, 10c, or five pounds for 25c. Fine Imported Macaroni, 10c per box. Our Sunbeam Flour 10c a bushel.

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STORIES OF THE DAY.

Why Congressman T. C. Joy of Missouri Treated the Crowd.